

Table VII.1.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 55 or older by age: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1998

| Unit source of income | Age 55-61 | Age 62-64 | Aged 65 or older | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | | | Total | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85 or older |
| Number (in thousands) | 11,801 | 3,997 | 24,644 | 6,483 | 6,179 | 5,333 | 3,834 | 2,815 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percent of income from— | | | | | | | | |
| Retirement benefits | 8.0 | 25.5 | 56.3 | 44.6 | 58.7 | 63.2 | 66.3 | 66.7 |
| Social Security | 2.0 | 12.1 | 37.6 | 27.1 | 38.0 | 42.9 | 48.6 | 51.7 |
| Railroad Retirement | .0 | .2 | .5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .6 |
| Government employee pensions | 2.9 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 7.6 |
| Private pensions or annuities | 3.1 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 6.8 |
| Earnings | 80.8 | 60.6 | 20.7 | 36.3 | 19.9 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| Income from assets | 8.8 | 11.0 | 19.9 | 16.5 | 18.6 | 22.6 | 24.2 | 25.3 |
| Public assistance | .5 | .8 | .7 | .6 | .7 | .8 | .9 | .7 |
| Other | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 |

Table VII.2.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1998

| Unit source of income | All units | Married couples | Nonmarried persons | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| | | | Total | Men | Women |
| Number (in thousands) | 24,644 | 10,158 | 14,487 | 3,622 | 10,864 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percent of income from— | | | | | |
| Retirement benefits | 56.3 | 52.8 | 62.5 | 58.1 | 64.5 |
| Social Security | 37.6 | 33.0 | 45.5 | 36.4 | 49.7 |
| Railroad Retirement | .5 | .5 | .6 | .8 | .5 |
| Government employee pensions | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 6.8 |
| Private pensions or annuities | 9.8 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 7.5 |
| Earnings | 20.7 | 25.0 | 13.3 | 16.4 | 11.9 |
| Income from assets | 19.9 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 18.9 |
| Public assistance | .7 | .3 | 1.4 | .8 | 1.7 |
| Other | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.0 |

Table VII.3.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1998

| Unit source of income | All units | | | | | Beneficiary units ¹ | | | | | Nonbeneficiary units | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | All units | Married couples | Nonmarried persons | | | All units | Married couples | Nonmarried persons | | | All units | Married couples | Nonmarried persons | | |
| | | | Total | Men | Women | | | Total | Men | Women | | | Total | Men | Women |
| Number (in thousands) | 24,644 | 10,158 | 14,487 | 3,622 | 10,864 | 22,257 | 9,248 | 13,009 | 3,152 | 9,857 | 2,388 | 910 | 1,478 | 471 | 1,007 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percent of income from— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retirement benefits | 56.3 | 52.8 | 62.5 | 58.1 | 64.5 | 60.6 | 57.4 | 66.2 | 62.0 | 68.0 | 20.0 | 15.6 | 28.6 | 30.7 | 27.2 |
| Social Security | 37.6 | 33.0 | 45.5 | 36.4 | 49.7 | 42.0 | 37.1 | 50.5 | 41.6 | 54.4 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Railroad Retirement | .5 | .5 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.9 |
| Government employee pensions | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 17.9 | 20.4 | 16.3 |
| Private pensions or annuities | 9.8 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 7.5 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 12.2 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 6.9 |
| Earnings | 20.7 | 25.0 | 13.3 | 16.4 | 11.9 | 16.4 | 20.2 | 10.0 | 12.9 | 8.8 | 56.9 | 63.9 | 43.4 | 40.8 | 45.2 |
| Income from assets | 19.9 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 18.9 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 19.5 | 16.4 | 17.3 | 14.9 | 18.1 | 12.7 |
| Public assistance | .7 | .3 | 1.4 | .8 | 1.7 | .4 | .2 | .8 | .4 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 9.9 |
| Other | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 4.9 |

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special

age-72 benefits.

Table VII.4.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1998

| Unit source of income | White | | | | | Black | | | | | Hispanic origin ¹ | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | All units | Married couples | Nonmarried persons | | | All units | Married couples | Nonmarried persons | | | All units | Married couples | Nonmarried persons | | |
| | | | Total | Men | Women | | | Total | Men | Women | | | Total | Men | Women |
| Number (in thousands) | 21,610 | 9,288 | 12,322 | 2,995 | 9,326 | 2,332 | 569 | 1,763 | 513 | 1,250 | 1,359 | 507 | 852 | 248 | 603 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percent of income from— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retirement benefits | 55.8 | 52.6 | 61.4 | 57.1 | 63.4 | 70.3 | 64.7 | 75.2 | 67.3 | 79.1 | 57.0 | 55.4 | 59.0 | 69.6 | 54.0 |
| Social Security | 37.2 | 32.8 | 44.9 | 35.7 | 49.1 | 48.4 | 42.5 | 53.7 | 43.5 | 58.7 | 43.4 | 39.5 | 48.5 | 48.6 | 48.4 |
| Railroad Retirement | .5 | .5 | .6 | .9 | .5 | .7 | .6 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .5 | .0 | 1.2 | 2.4 | .7 |
| Government employee pensions | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 15.2 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 2.1 |
| Private pensions or annuities | 9.9 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 11.6 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 10.9 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 2.8 |
| Earnings | 20.7 | 24.6 | 13.6 | 16.8 | 12.2 | 17.3 | 25.6 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 9.2 | 26.5 | 29.7 | 22.5 | 11.2 | 27.8 |
| Income from assets | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 20.1 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 15.0 | 4.3 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 8.3 | 12.9 | 6.1 |
| Public assistance | .5 | .2 | 1.1 | .6 | 1.3 | 2.5 | .8 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 9.5 |
| Other | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 |

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VII.5.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1998

| Unit source of income | Quintiles of total money income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | All units | | | | | Married couples | | | | | Nonmarried persons | | | | |
| | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth |
| Number (in thousands) | 4,866 | 5,001 | 4,965 | 4,893 | 4,919 | 2,021 | 2,035 | 2,037 | 2,033 | 2,032 | 2,904 | 2,883 | 2,896 | 2,910 | 2,893 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percent of income from— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retirement benefits | 85.4 | 87.1 | 78.7 | 69.6 | 38.8 | 86.4 | 83.3 | 73.9 | 60.5 | 32.9 | 81.7 | 90.4 | 85.9 | 73.1 | 44.3 |
| Social Security | 82.1 | 80.5 | 63.8 | 45.2 | 18.3 | 81.3 | 69.7 | 51.0 | 33.6 | 14.1 | 78.8 | 86.7 | 77.3 | 53.5 | 22.0 |
| Railroad Retirement | .5 | .6 | .6 | 1.1 | .3 | .3 | .3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .9 | .9 | .5 |
| Government employee pensions | .8 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 7.9 | 10.9 |
| Private pensions or annuities | 2.0 | 3.9 | 8.8 | 12.9 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 8.9 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 10.8 | 11.0 |
| Earnings | .7 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 13.1 | 31.1 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 22.7 | 35.6 | .6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 8.0 | 21.9 |
| Income from assets | 2.4 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 13.7 | 27.9 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 10.6 | 14.4 | 29.9 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 14.5 | 29.6 |
| Public assistance | 9.8 | 1.8 | .7 | .2 | .0 | 3.8 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .0 | 14.4 | 3.0 | 1.2 | .5 | .1 |
| Other | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 |

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,792, \$14,224, \$22,255, and \$37,962 for all units; \$17,512, \$25,595, \$36,019, and \$57,808 for married couples; and \$7,126, \$10,168, \$14,373, and

\$22,510 for nonmarried persons.

Table VII.6.—Shares of aggregate income of nonmarried persons 65 or older by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1998

| Person source of income | Nonmarried men | | | | Nonmarried women | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Total ¹ | Widowed | Never married | Divorced | Total ¹ | Widowed | Never married | Divorced |
| Number (in thousands) | 3,622 | 1,927 | 489 | 893 | 10,864 | 8,385 | 750 | 1,262 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percent of income from— | | | | | | | | |
| Retirement benefits | 58.1 | 61.9 | 56.9 | 52.8 | 64.5 | 67.7 | 58.3 | 53.5 |
| Social Security | 36.4 | 38.5 | 34.3 | 34.4 | 49.7 | 53.1 | 37.1 | 38.7 |
| Railroad Retirement | .8 | .7 | .7 | .9 | .5 | .6 | .4 | .1 |
| Government employee pensions | 9.5 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 7.1 |
| Private pensions or annuities | 11.3 | 12.5 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 7.6 |
| Earnings | 16.4 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 23.3 | 11.9 | 8.5 | 18.7 | 26.4 |
| Income from assets | 20.6 | 21.9 | 22.5 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.5 | 18.4 | 15.1 |
| Public assistance | .8 | .6 | 1.8 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Other | 4.1 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 3.2 |

¹ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.